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DEPARTMENT FOR S/R - FRANK LOY

ROME FOR FODAG AND RP - JERRY HOGANSON

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TAGS: SREF, EAID, UNHCR, AF, PK  
SUBJ: WORLD FOOD PROGRAM RESPONSE TO UNHCR APPEAL.

REF: (A) GENEVA 8993 ( BEING REPEATED TO ROME )  
(B) ISLAMABAD 5834 (C) GENEVA 6541 (D) STATE 161060  
(E) ROME 16073 (F) ROME 16159.

1. REF-A TRANSMITS TEXT OF UNHCR REVISED APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN. OVERALL TARGET IS DOLS 100 MILLION. LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO EARLIER UNHCR APPEAL ( DOLS 55 MILLION ) HAS USG DOWN FOR DOLS 7.5 MILLION, OF WHICH DOLS 2.5 MILLION ARE RUPEES.

2. THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM COMPONENT NOTIFIED TO UNCLASSIFIED  
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UNHCR AS OF 20 JUNE IS DOLS 16 MILLION, WITH THE USG

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RECORDED AS HAVING PROVIDED DOLS 14 MILLION OF THAT. THE TEXT DOES NOT PRONOUNCE ON WHETHER THE US FOOD CONTRIBUTION IS AN ADD-ON OR A DRAW-DOWN FROM OUR REGULAR PLEDGE. REFS-E AND F GAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON THAT.

3. DEPARTMENT WAS CORRECTLY CONCERNED ABOUT UNHCR'S ORIGINAL INTENTION TO LIST OUR CONTRIBUTION AT DOLS 6.1 MILLION THROUGH WFP. VOLTING OF UNHCR ASSURED MISSION THAT UNHCR HAD NO DESIRE TO SHORT SHRIFT THE USG. BUT THAT UNHCR WAS COMPELLED TO LIST WFP CONTRIBUTIONS AS NOTIFIED TO THEM BY WFP. THE DOLS 6.1 MILLION FIGURE CAME DIRECTLY FROM THE WFP REP IN ISLAMABAD. AFTER WE EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN ( ON THE BASIS OF THE VERY HELPFUL REF-D ) UNHCR GOT ON THE PHONE WITH WFP, WHICH FINALLY YIELDED THE DOLS 14 MILLION FIGURE. THIS IS STILL DOLS 2 MILLION SHORT OF THE DOLS 16 MILLION LISTED IN REF-D.

4. THE DEEPER ISSUE IS WHETHER WFP CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE LISTED UNDER "WFP" WITH A NOTE EXPLAINING WHICH COUNTRIES PROVIDED THE FOOD, OR UNDER THE COUNTRY CONCERNED, WITH A FOOTNOTE STATING THAT IT IS COURSED THROUGH WFP. THIS ISSUE CAN BE RELATED TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A CONTRIBUTION IS A DRAWDOWN OR AN ADD-ON. BUT THE CASE CAN BE MADE THAT ALL FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE LISTED FOR THE COUNTRY PROVIDING THEM, SINCE WFP DOES NOT ORIGINATE OR PRODUCE THE FOOD.

5. DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE THAT FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS BE CREDITED TO THE USG IN THE AFGHAN APPEAL HAS RAISED THIS QUESTION IN A SPECIFIC CONTEXT. BUT THE QUESTION WILL ARISE AGAIN, AND WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT ROME/FOODAG BE AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS THIS WITH WFP ( OR OTHERS AS UNCLASSIFIED  
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NECESSARY). OBVIOUSLY THE US IS NOT THE ONLY GOVERNMENT WHOSE FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS ARE BURIED IN WFP. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED IT WITH OTHERS, AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ROME'S OPINIONS ON THAT.

6. JERRY HOGANSON WOULD BE IN A GOOD POSITION TO DISCUSS THIS WHEN HE ARRIVES IN ROME FROM ISLAMABAD. WE LOOK FORWARD TO FOLLOWING UP ON IT WITH HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES IN GENEVA, AND IN THE MEANWHILE WOULD WELCOME THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS. HELMAN

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